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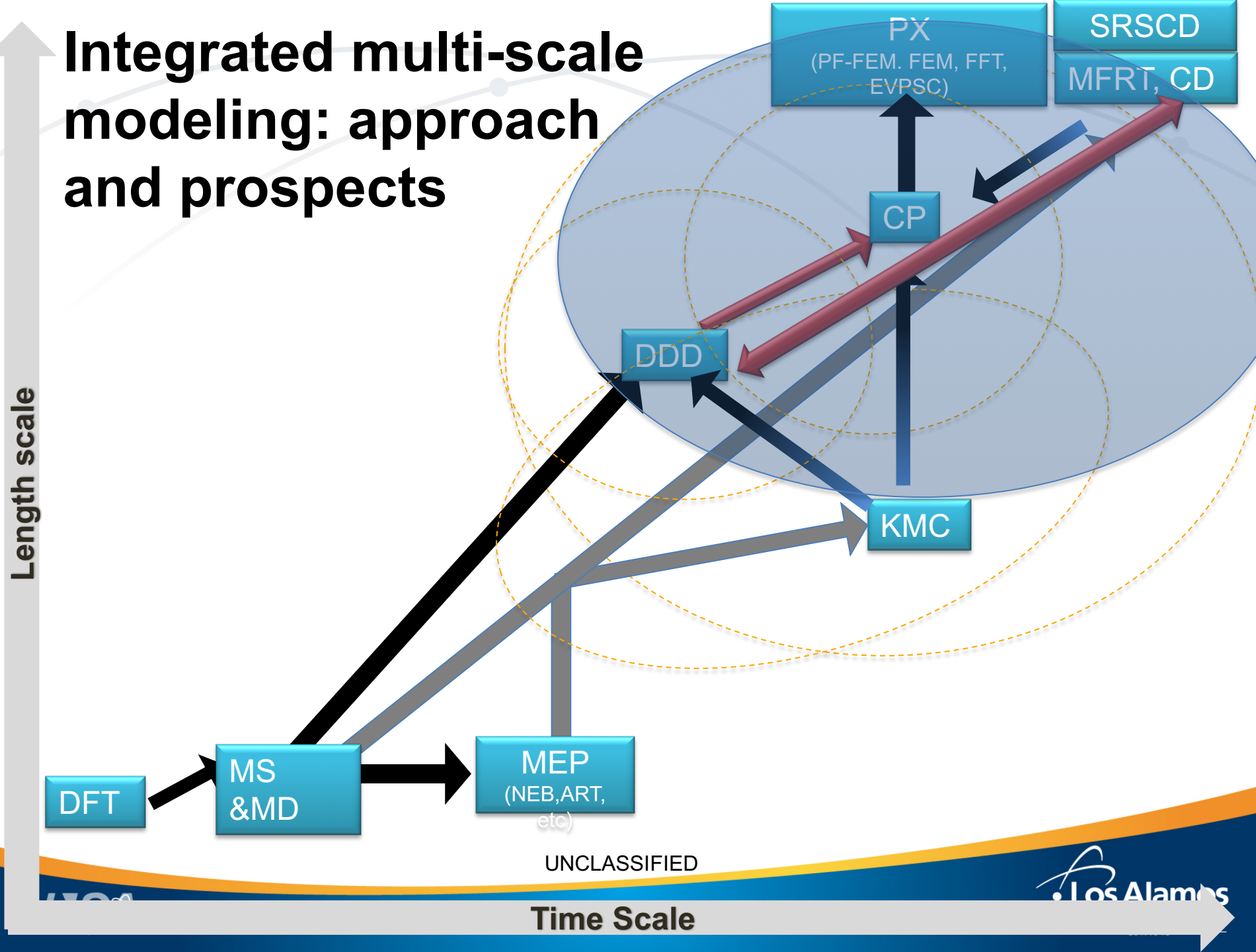
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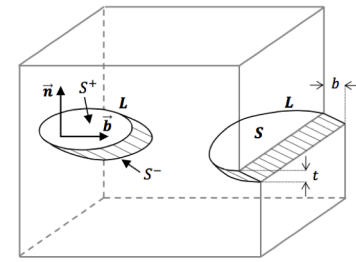
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# Integrated multi-scale modeling: approach and prospects



# A FFT based Formulation:



$$\epsilon_{ij}^p(\vec{x}) = -\frac{1}{2} (b_i n_j + b_j n_i) \delta(\vec{S} - \vec{x})$$

The plastic strain due to dislocation motion is treated as an eigenstrain

$$\begin{cases} \sigma(\vec{x}) = \mathbf{C}(\vec{x}) : (\epsilon(\vec{x}) - \epsilon^p(\vec{x})) \\ \text{div } \sigma(\vec{x}) = \vec{0} \end{cases} \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V$$

The system is equilibrated and constitutively related

The polarization tensor can include SFTS, Plasticity

One can rewrite the constitutive relationship

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(\vec{x}) &= \mathbf{C}^0 : \epsilon(\vec{x}) + \tau(\vec{x}) \\ \tau(\vec{x}) &= \delta \mathbf{C}(\vec{x}) : \epsilon(\vec{x}) - \mathbf{C}(\vec{x}) : \epsilon^p(\vec{x}) \\ \delta \mathbf{C}(\vec{x}) &= \mathbf{C}(\vec{x}) - \mathbf{C}^0 \end{aligned}$$

One obtains the Lippmann Schwinger equation

$$C_{ijkl}^0 u_{k,lj}(\vec{x}) + \tau_{ij,j}(\vec{x}) = 0 \quad \forall \vec{x} \in V$$

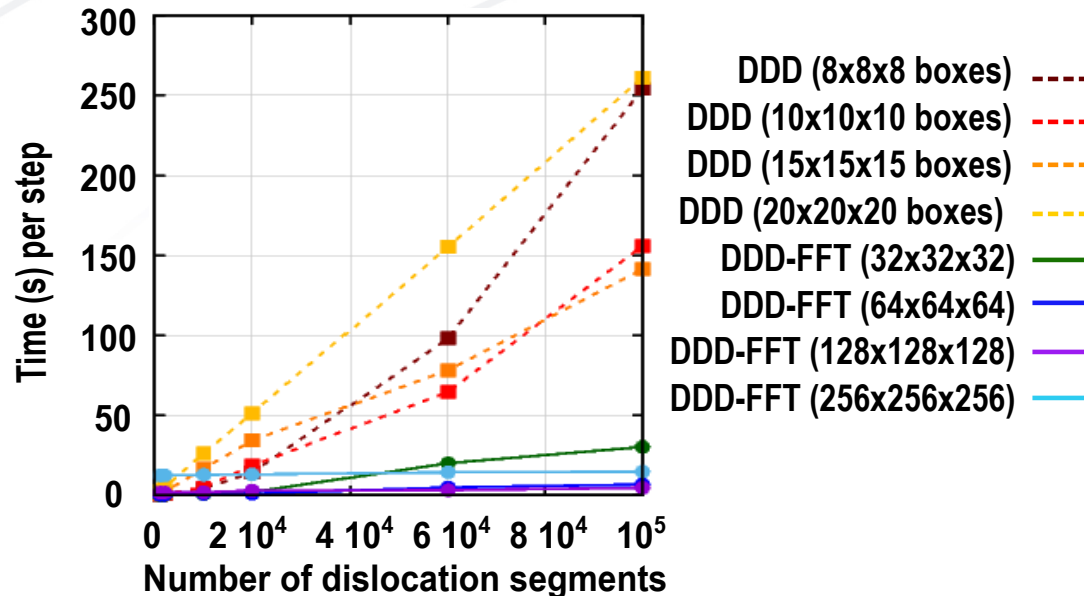
Which is solved in Fourier space

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\epsilon}(\vec{\xi}) &= -\widehat{\Gamma}^0(\vec{\xi}) : \widehat{\tau}(\vec{\xi}) \\ &= -\widehat{\Gamma}^0(\vec{\xi}) : \widehat{\delta \mathbf{C}} : \widehat{\epsilon}(\vec{\xi}) + \widehat{\Gamma}^0(\vec{\xi}) : \widehat{\mathbf{C}} : \widehat{\epsilon}^p(\vec{\xi}) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} \forall \vec{\xi} \neq \vec{0}, \\ \widehat{\epsilon}(\vec{0}) &= \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$$

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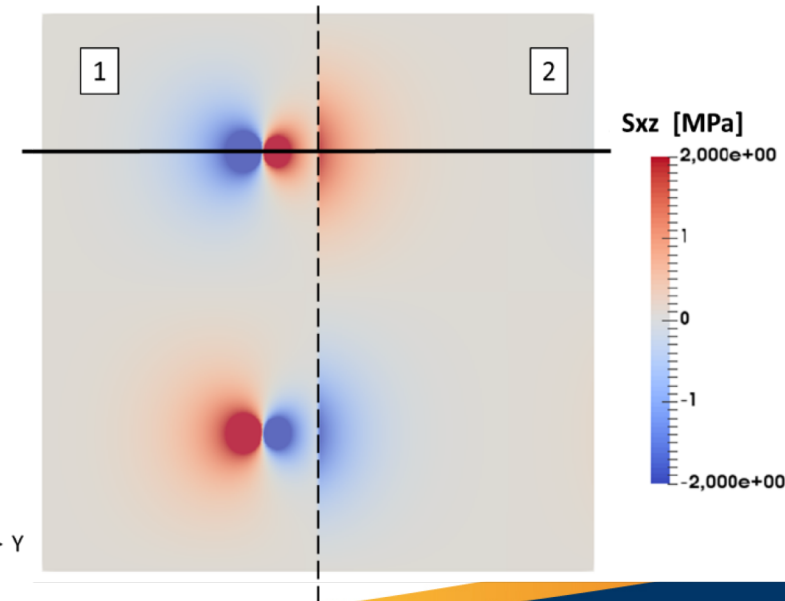
# Concurrent multi-scale



A conjugate gradient algorithm allows for the simulations of plasticity in heterogeneous media

Convergence is reached even with  $10^5$  stiffness contrasts

$G_1$ (Material 1)	$G_2$ (Material 2)
26.175 GPa	261.75 GPa



The FFT based DDD tool allows for a treatment of anisotropic elasticity

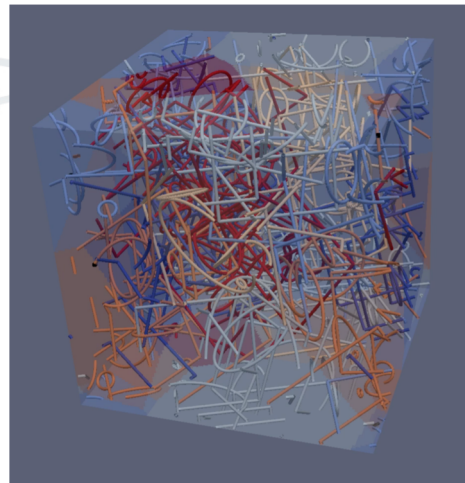
Highly computationally efficient (i.e. runs on a laptop with GPU card)

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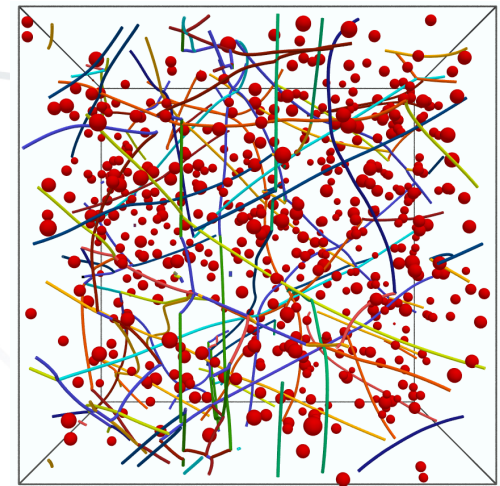
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The FFT algorithm accelerates the computation of forces on segments.

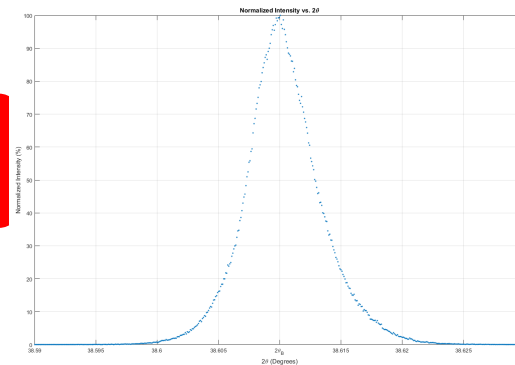
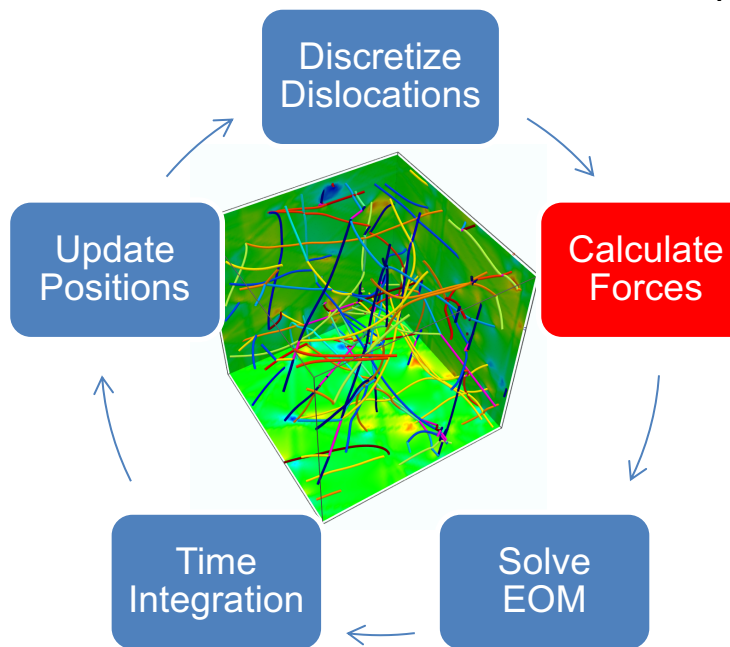
- Computational times are not very sensitive to dislocation content.
- Heterogeneous problems can be solved (PX, SFTS)
- Anisotropic problems have no extra cost



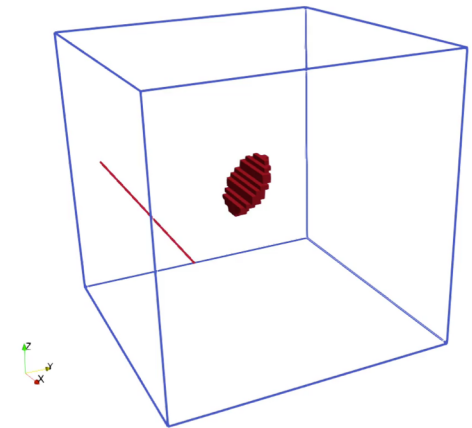
Polycrystal simulations to large densities



Coupling between mechanics and chemistry (vacancy accumulation during irradiation)



On the fly diffraction peak calculations



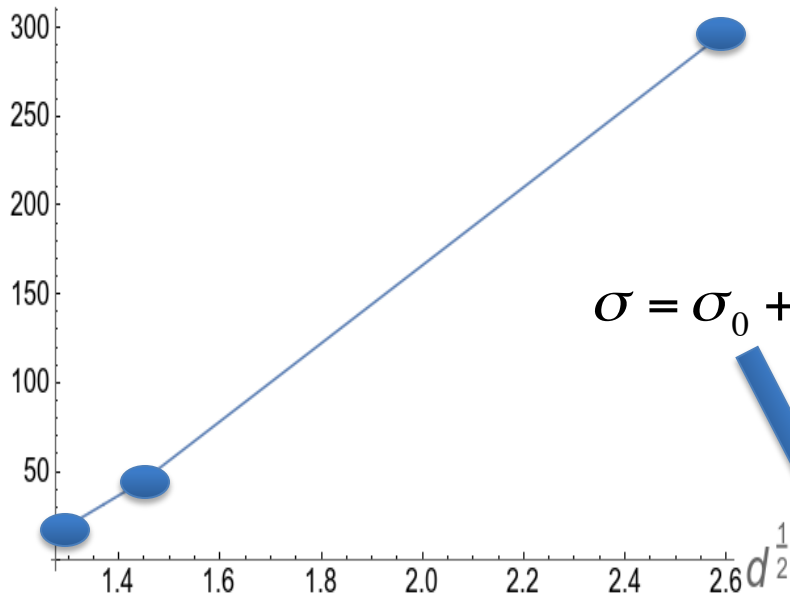
Internal stress assisted cross-slip in Al-Cu

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# Revisiting the grain size effect

- Multiple copper polycrystalline samples were pulled in tension at a strain rate  $10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$
- 64x64x64 point Fourier grid
- Grain sizes were varied from ~150 to 500 nm
- No grain boundary transmission

MPa



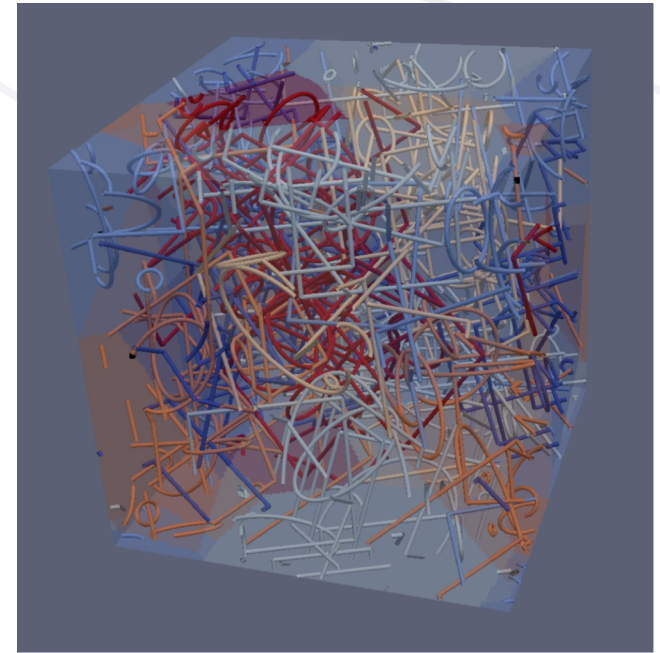
$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \frac{k}{\sqrt{d}}$$

Grain boundaries are taken as impenetrable obstacles

Predicted :  $0.148 \text{ MPa}\cdot\text{m}^{1/2}$   
Reported:  $0.14 \text{ Mpa}\cdot\text{m}^{1/2}$

Predicted : 14 MPa  
Reported: 20 MPa

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# Line Profile Analysis: Wilkens approach

Scattering intensity

$$I(\vec{k}) = C \sum_{j,l=2}^N \exp(i\vec{k}(\vec{R}_j - \vec{R}_l))$$



$$I(\vec{s}) = \exp(i\pi\vec{s}\vec{n}) \frac{C}{V} \int d\vec{n}^3 \int d\vec{r}^3 \exp(2\pi i \vec{g}(u(\vec{r} + \vec{n}/2) - u(\vec{r} - \vec{n}/2)))$$



Scattering intensity is proportional to the Fourier Transform of

$$A(\vec{n}) = \frac{1}{V} \int d\vec{r}^3 \exp(2\pi i \vec{g}(u(\vec{r} + \vec{n}/2) - u(\vec{r} - \vec{n}/2)))$$

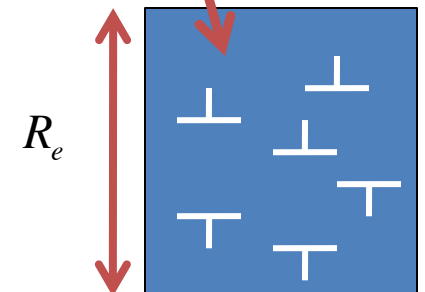
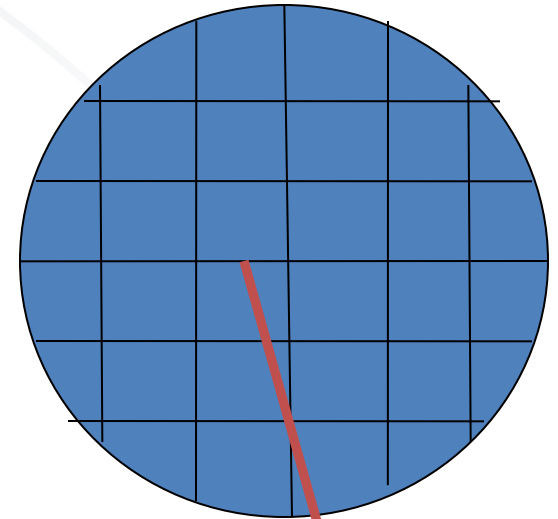
Warren Averbach relation

$$A(\vec{n}) = \exp(-2\pi^2 n^2 g^2 \langle \varepsilon_{g,n}^2 \rangle)$$

Wilkens

$$\langle \varepsilon_{g,n}^2 \rangle = - \left( \frac{b}{2\pi} \right)^2 \pi \rho f(\eta)$$

$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-1/4) L/R_e$$



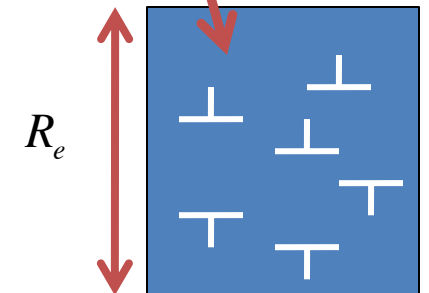
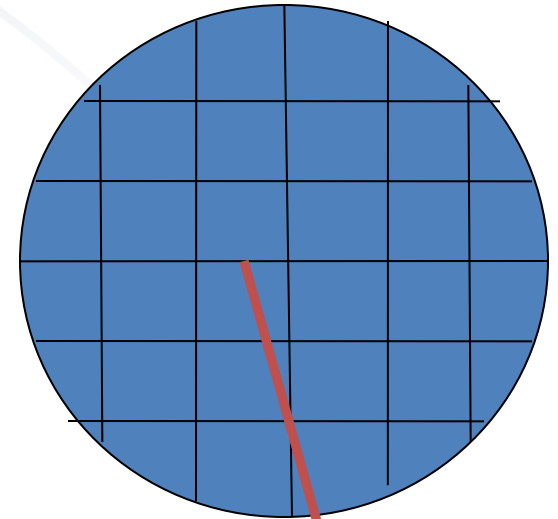
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# Line Profile Analysis: Wilkens approach

## Restrictedly random distributions:

The crystal can be subdivided in subvolumes of equal size in which:

- All have same dislocation densities.
- Which have a null net dislocation polarity.
- All dislocations are infinitely long straight and parallel
- Within each volume the dislocation distribution is random



**Warren Averbach relation**

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**Wilkens**

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*Asymmetric peaks in work of Groma et al.  
Effect of dislocation contrasts Ungar et al.*

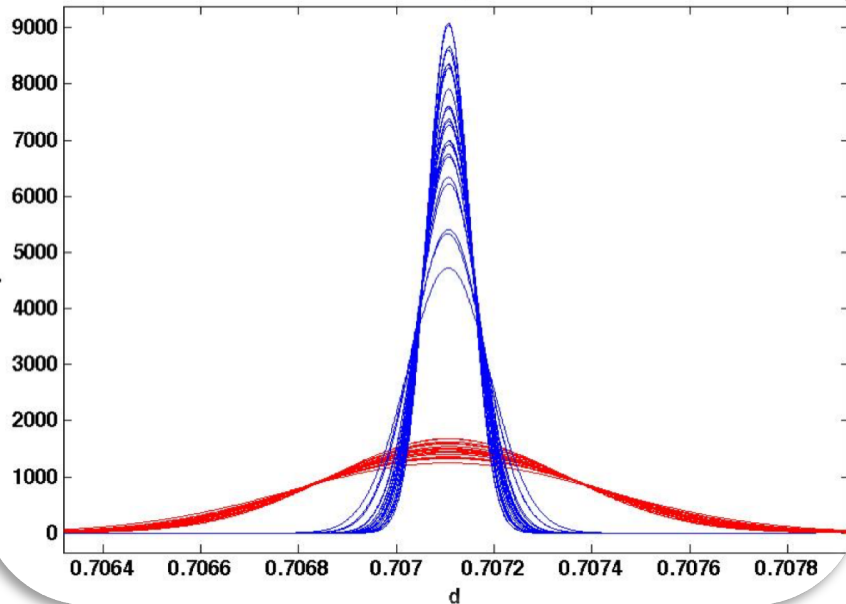
$$\eta = \frac{1}{2} \exp(-1/4) \frac{L}{R_e}$$

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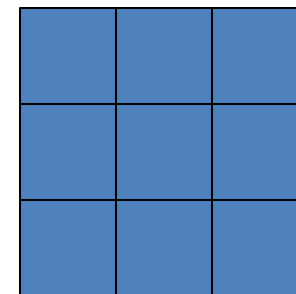


# Peak profile construction

PDF of 50 tests using scatter data #10

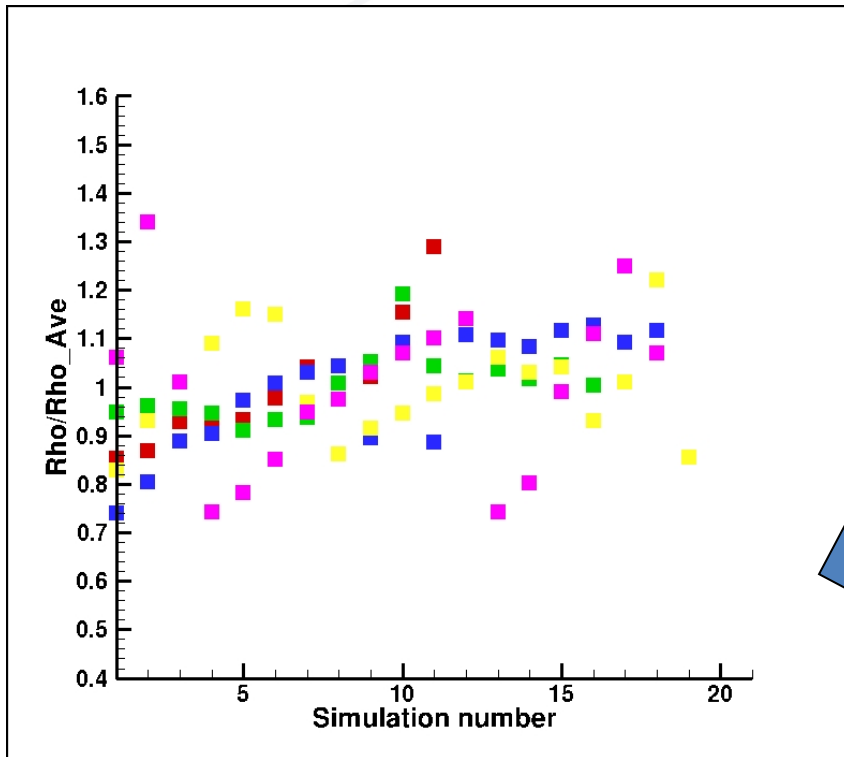
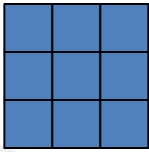


To create representative peaks, several (i.e. 8-20) dislocation structures with same densities are generated.

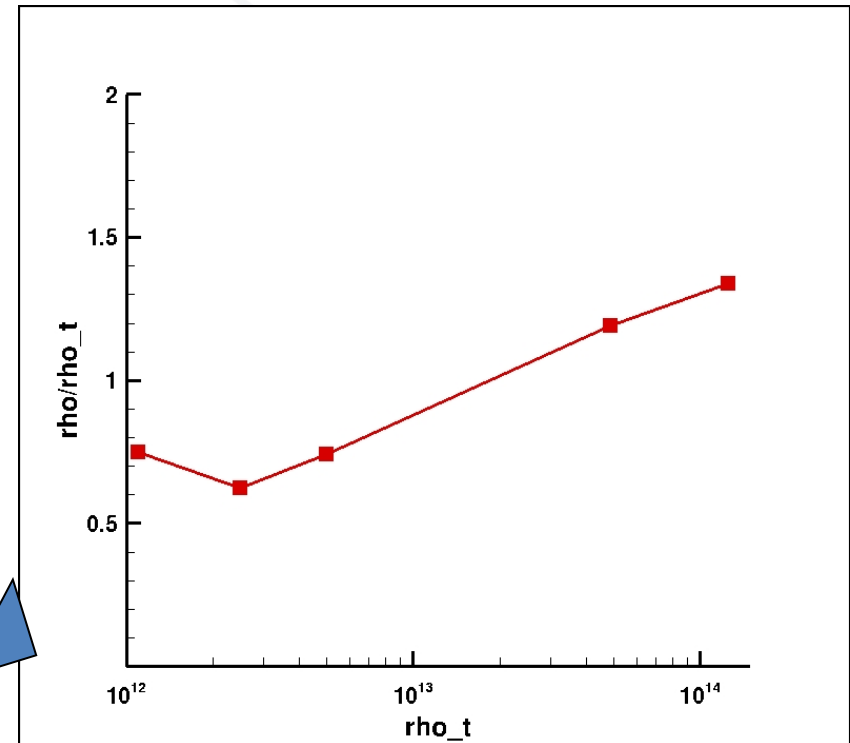


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# Accuracy of line profile analysis as a function of dislocation density: relatively homogeneous distributions



Sample relative densities



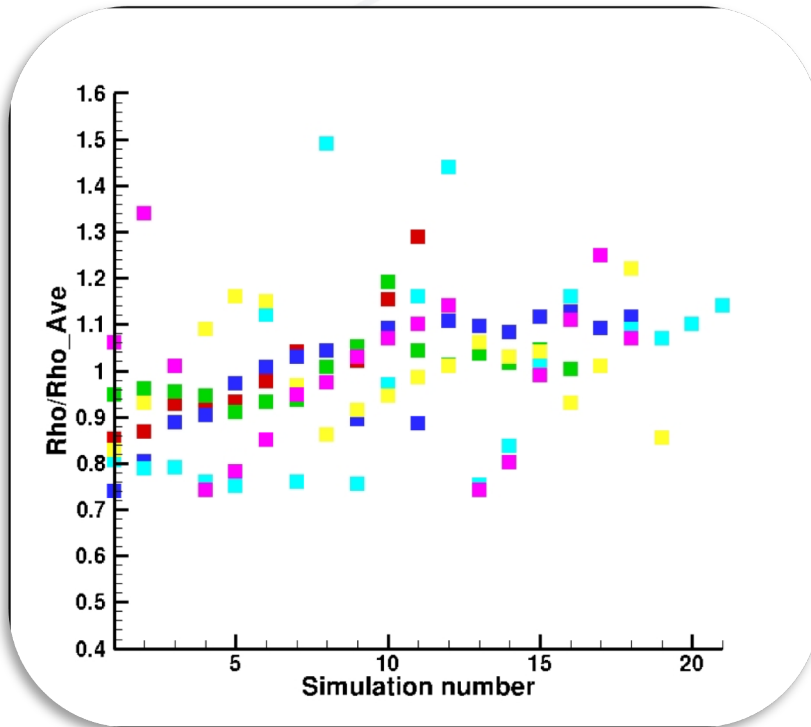
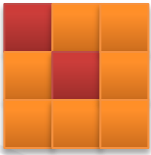
Evolution Ratio of density predicted from line profile analysis over density produced by dislocation dynamics

Balogh et al. Acta Mater 2012

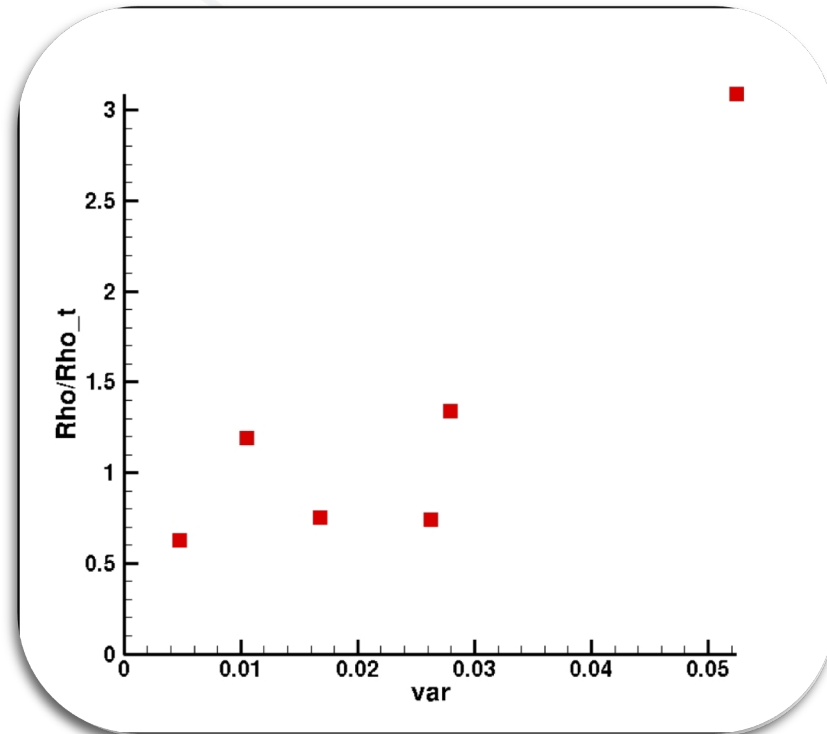
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# Accuracy of line profile analysis as a function of dislocation density: Inhomogeneous distributions



Sample relative densities



A modest departure from homogeneous distribution significantly increases the error of line profile analysis

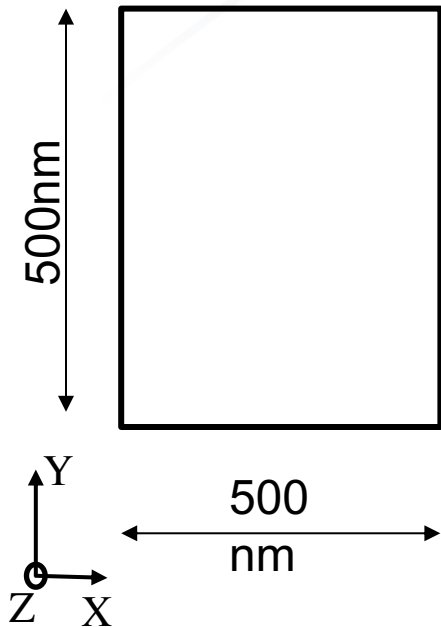
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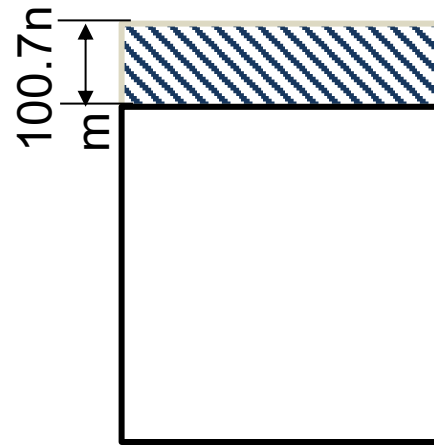
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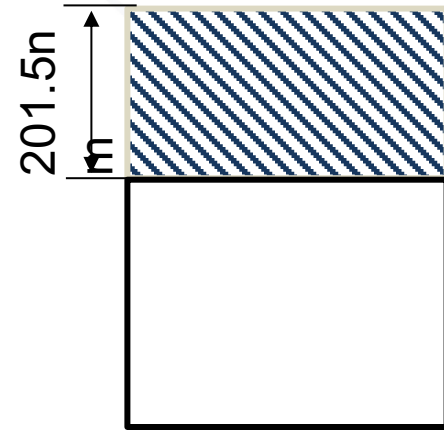
# Numerical FIB



Initial microstructure containing a relaxed dislocation configuration



First FIB pass (~100nm) followed by relaxation. Dislocations can exit the system



Second FIB pass (~100nm) followed by relaxation. Dislocations can exit the system

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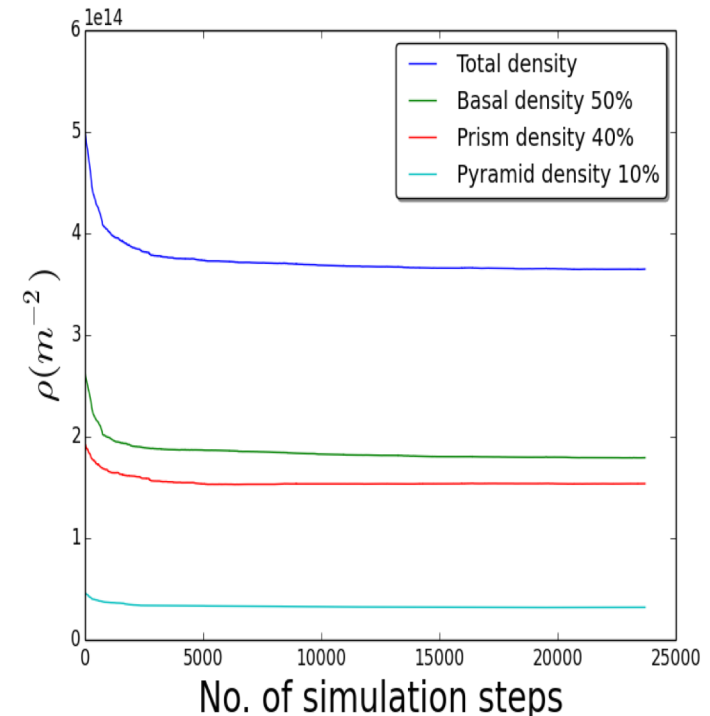
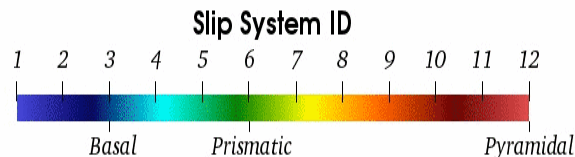
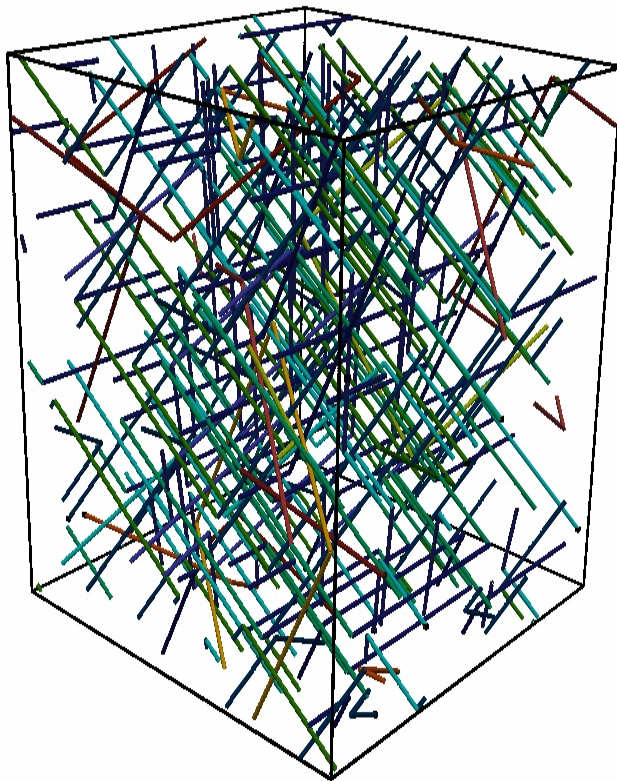
# Virtual dislocation microstructure

PBC<sub>xyz</sub>

$$\Sigma_{\text{ave}}=0$$

- Relaxation under local dislocation stress field

- ✓ 64x64x64 FFT grid
- ✓ Sim. Box=500nm
- ✓ Heterogeneous elasticity
- ✓ Mg@273K

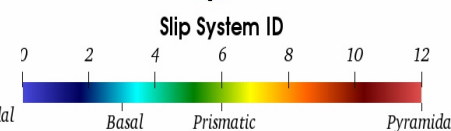
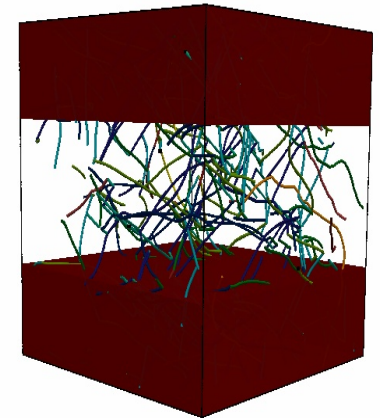
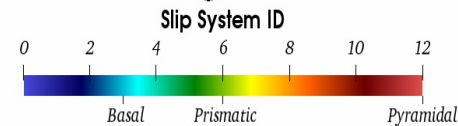
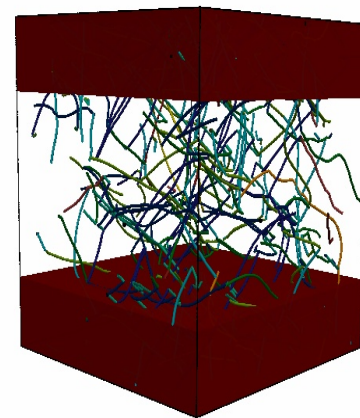
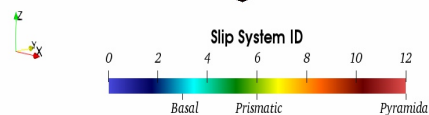
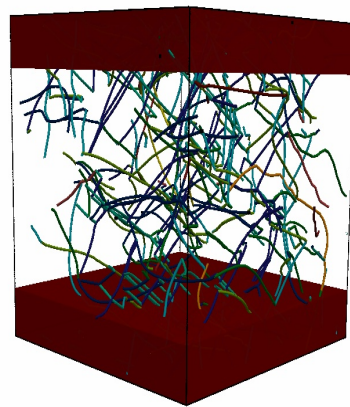
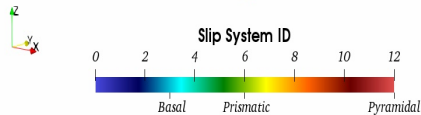
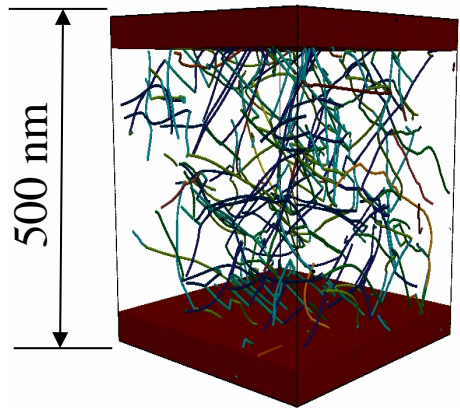


# Setup for Modelling of FIB milling

$$\Sigma_{ave}=0$$

$$\text{PBC}_{xy} + F$$
$$S_z$$

- ✓ 4 consecutive milling passes
- ✓ Different virtual dislocation microstructure



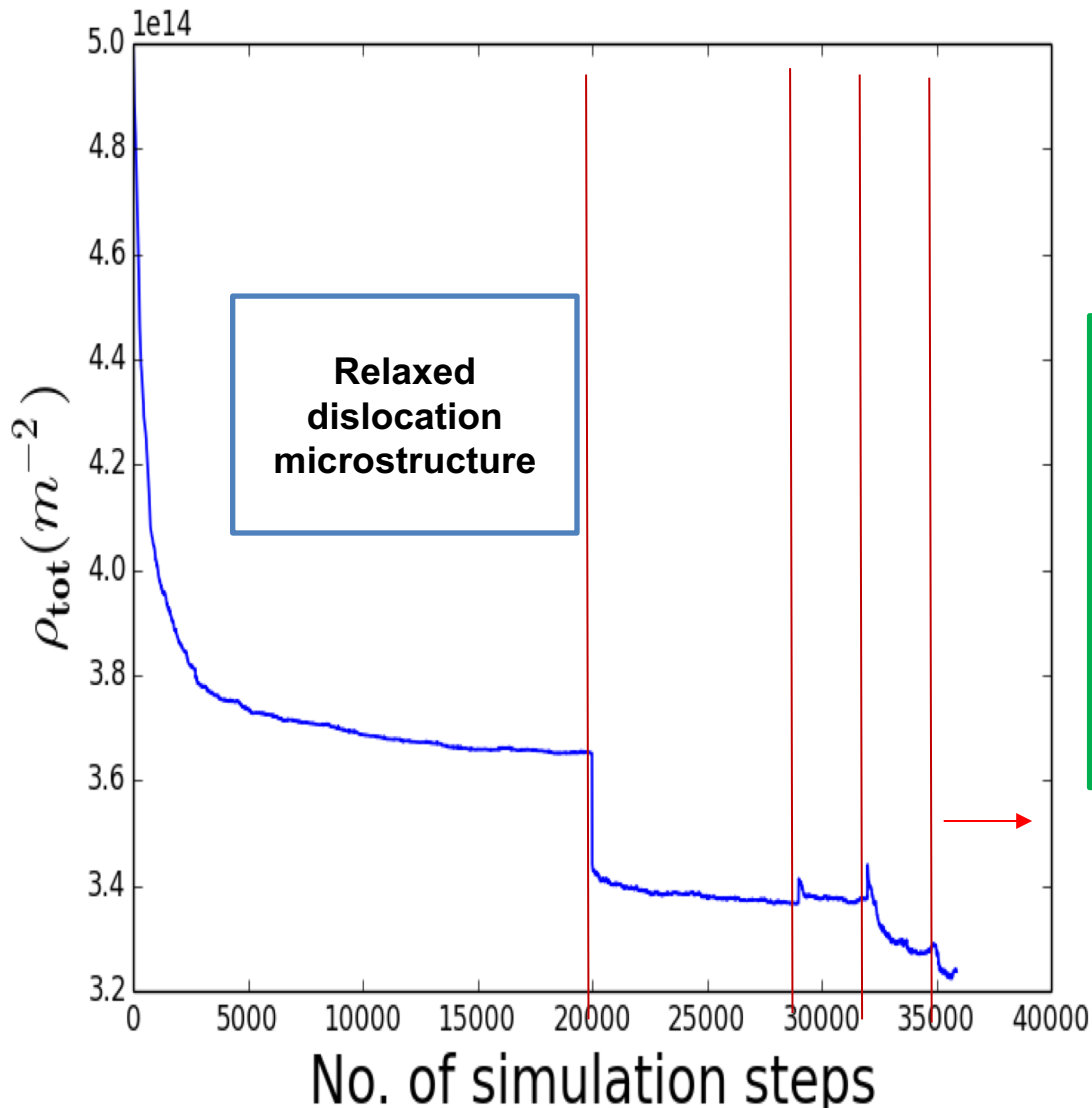
- PBC = Periodic boundary condition
- FS = Free surface

279.  
nm

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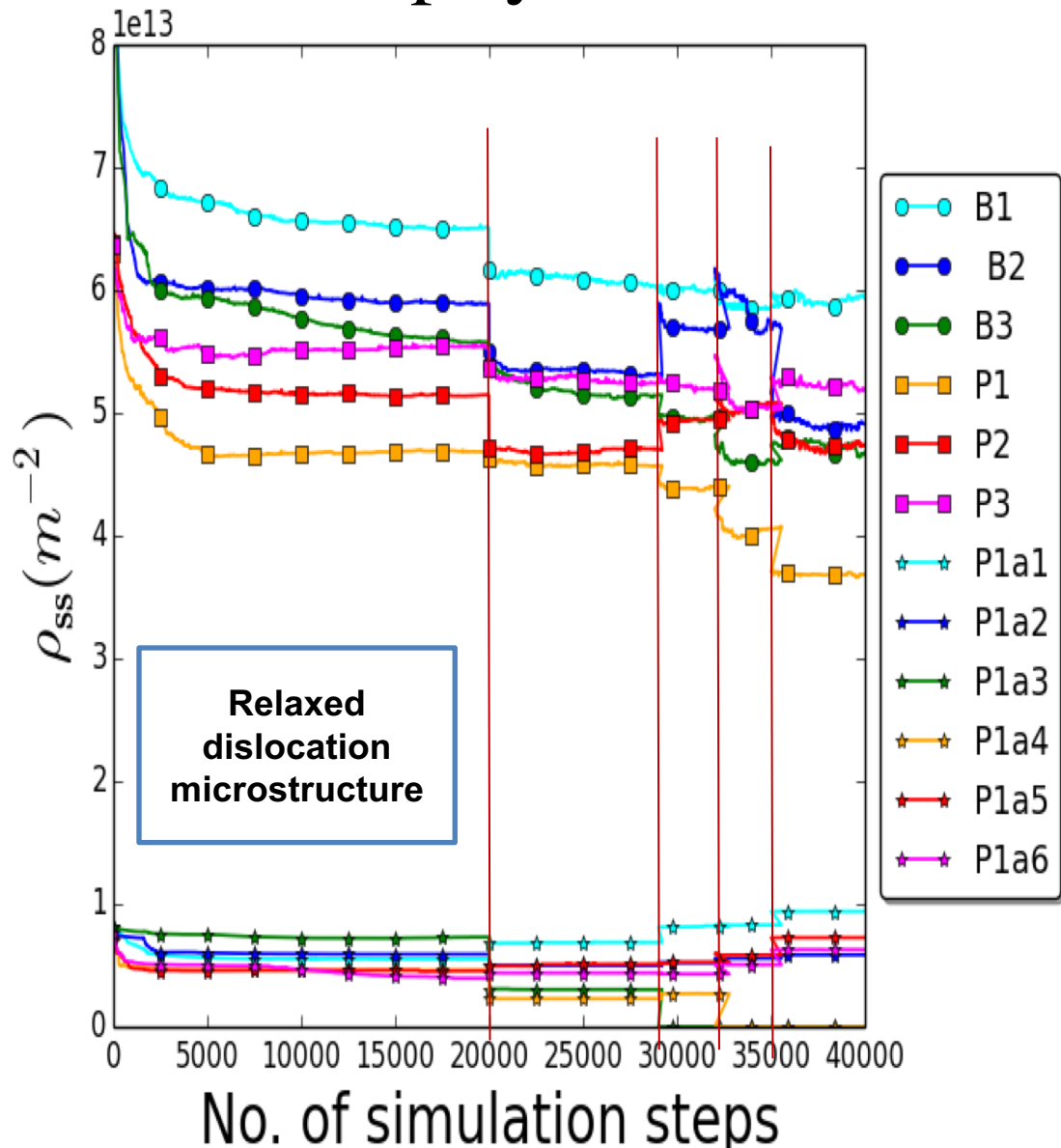
# FIB milling Pass [01-04] – Total dislocation density



Total  
dislocation  
density  
decreases by  
~15.6 %



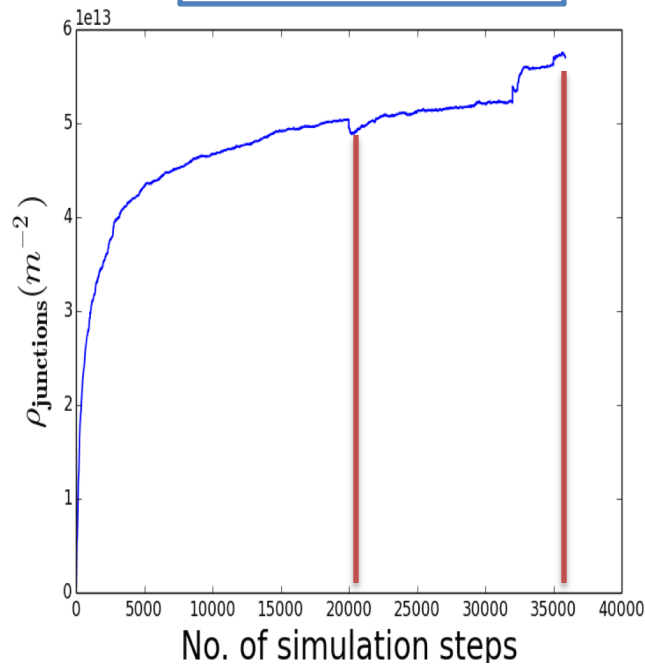
# FIB milling Pass– Dislocation density on each slip system



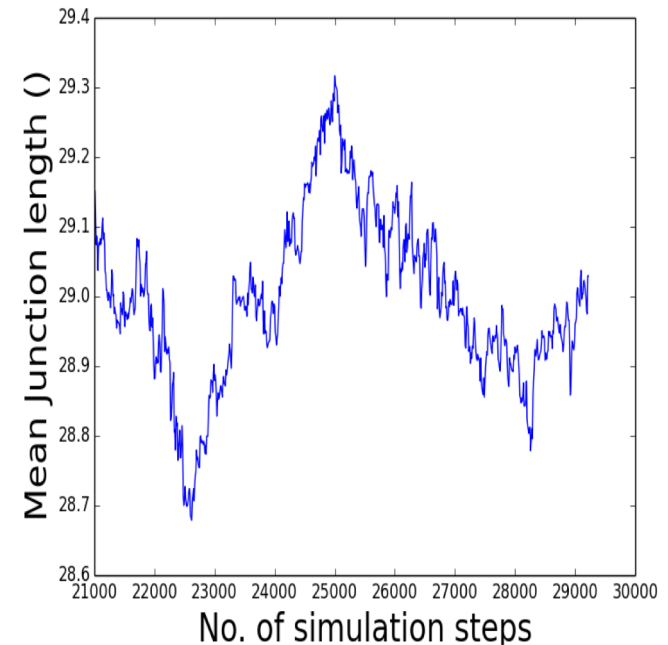
Changes  
in slip  
system  
activity  
(Eg: B2  
and P3)

# FIB milling Pass [01-04] – Total junction density and junction length

Relaxed  
dislocation  
microstructure



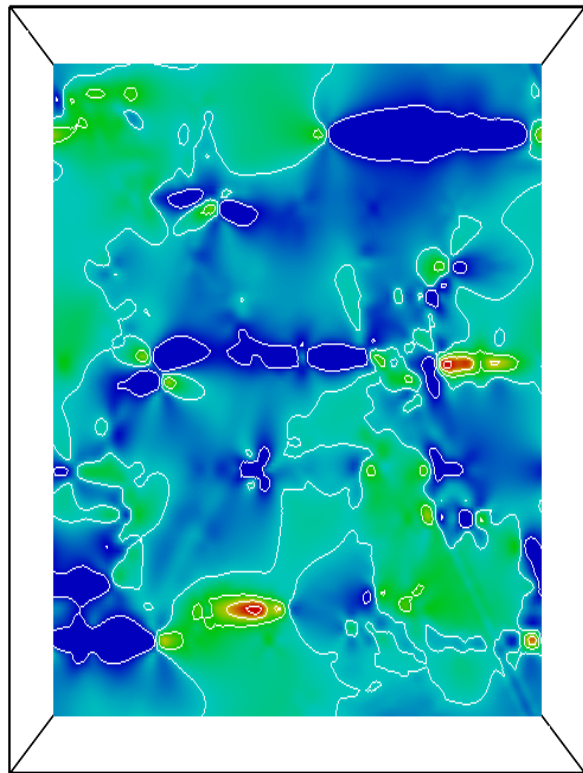
~16.3 %  
increase in  
total junction  
density



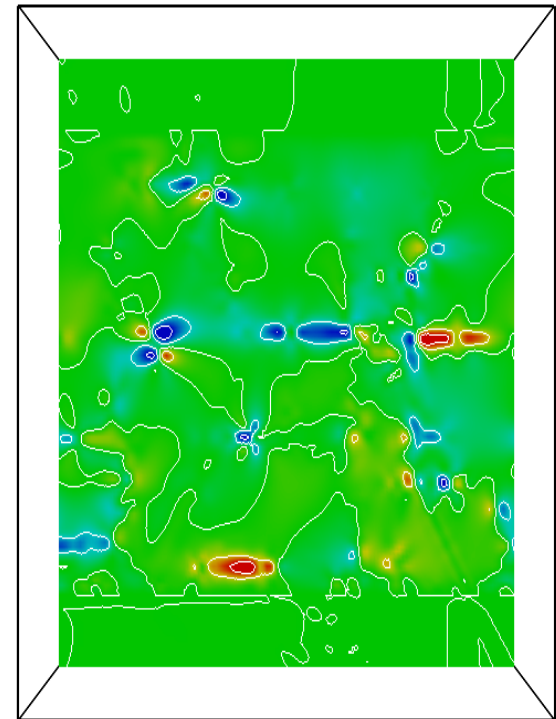
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# Stress relaxation due to FIB (S23)

No FIB

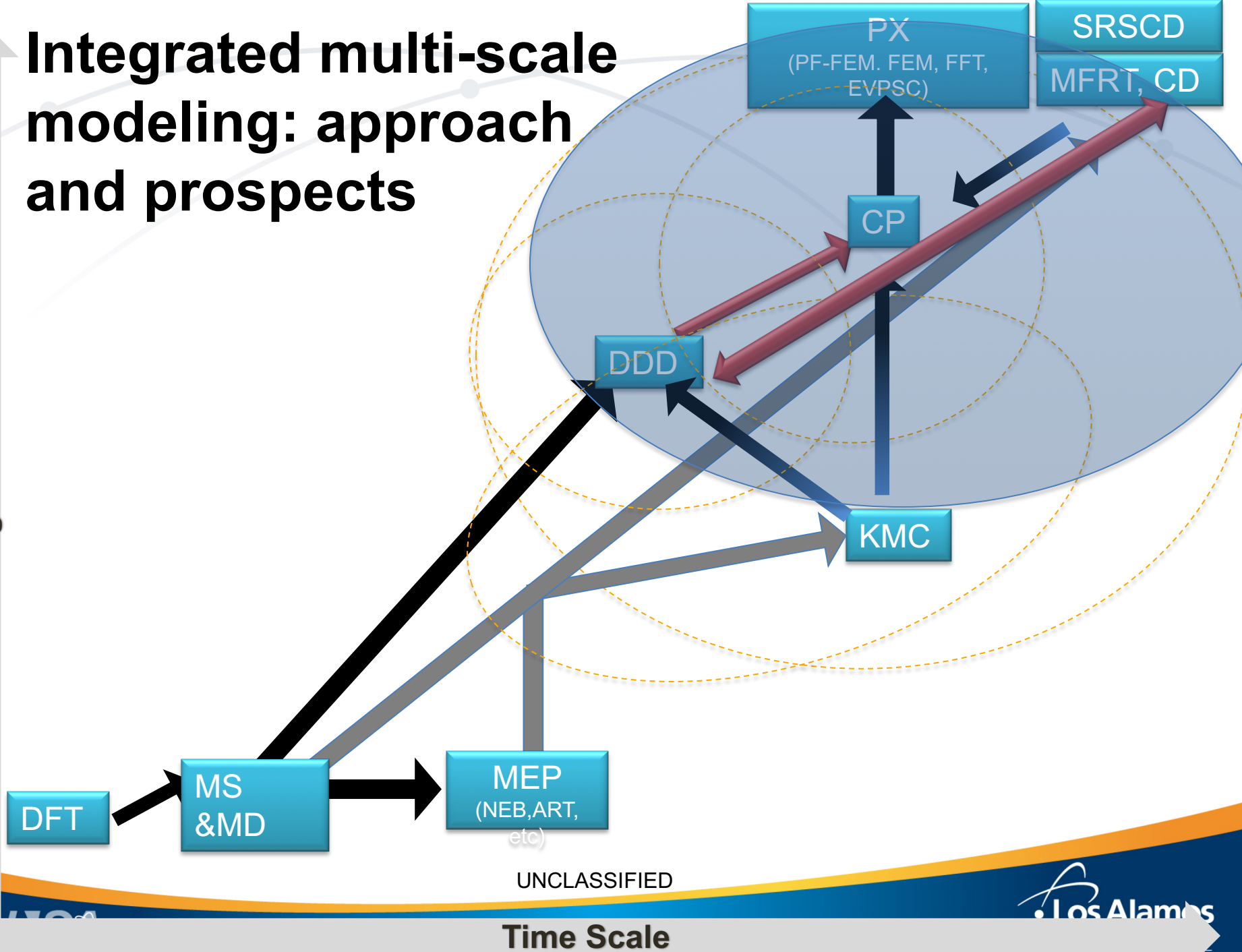


FIB



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Length scale



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Time Scale